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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1: (Original) A method of lessening pain, said method comprising: administering to a subject in need thereof, an effective amount of an inhibitor of the ε isozyme of protein kinase C (PKCε).

Claims 2-20 (Cancelled).